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Administration of justice at the United Nations

Letter dated 20 October 2009 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 20 October 2009 from the Chairman of the Sixth Committee, Mourad Benmehidi, to the President of the General Assembly regarding agenda item 142, entitled "Administration of justice at the United Nations" (see annex).

As you are well aware, the reform of the administration of justice at the United Nations represents a significant development for the Organization and its staff. I am confident that the comments contained in the attached letter will assist the Fifth Committee in its consideration of this important item.

(*Signed*) Ali Abdussalam **Treki**

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Annex

Letter dated 20 October 2009 from the Chairman of the Sixth Committee to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to write to you with regard to agenda item 142, entitled "Administration of justice at the United Nations".

As you are aware, at its second plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009, the General Assembly decided, in light of resolution 63/253 and decision 63/531, to allocate that item to the Fifth Committee for its consideration and to the Sixth Committee for the purpose of considering the legal aspects of the reports to be submitted under the item, including the rules of procedure of the Tribunals.

During the present session, the Sixth Committee considered this item in plenary at its 1st and 12th meetings, on 5 and 20 October 2009, as well as within the framework of a Working Group.

The Sixth Committee is of the view that, in order for the General Assembly to consider the scope of the system of administration of justice, the Secretary-General should be requested to include the following information in his report pursuant to paragraph 59 of resolution 63/253, for consideration at the sixty-fifth session of the Assembly: (a) the exact terms of reference of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services concerning access by non-staff personnel; (b) an update concerning the exact number of persons other than staff personnel working for the United Nations and the funds and programmes under different types of contracts, including individual contractors, consultants, personnel under service contracts, personnel under special service agreements and daily paid workers; (c) a description of the new procedure for management evaluation, including the types of work-related administrative decisions for which it is required, and of the procedure normally followed in other cases where non-staff personnel submit a complaint concerning a violation of contract that does not qualify for management evaluation; and (d) a compilation of the standard contracts and rules, including dispute settlement clauses, that govern the relations between the Organization and the various categories of non-staff personnel.

In addition, with regard to remedies available to the different categories of non-staff personnel, the Sixth Committee is of the view that in his report, the Secretary-General should also analyse and compare the respective advantages and disadvantages of the following options, bearing in mind the status quo concerning dispute settlement mechanisms for non-staff personnel, including the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law arbitration clause: (a) establishment of an expedited special arbitration procedure, conducted under the auspices of local, national or regional arbitration associations, for claims under 25,000 United States dollars submitted by personal service contractors; (b) establishment of an internal standing body, which would make binding decisions on disputes submitted by non-staff personnel, not subject to appeal and using streamlined procedures, as proposed by the Secretary-General in paragraphs 51-56 of his report contained in document A/62/782; (c) establishment of a simplified procedure for non-staff personnel before the United Nations Dispute Tribunal, which would make binding decisions not subject to appeal and using streamlined procedures; (d) granting of access to the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, under their current rules of procedure, to non-staff personnel.

It would be appreciated if the present letter could be brought to the attention of the Chairman of the Fifth Committee and circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 142, entitled "Administration of justice at the United Nations".

(*Signed*) Mourad **Benmehidi**
Chairman of the Sixth Committee

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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/64/101 of 16 March 2009, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, five persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti)

Jasminka Dinić (Croatia)

Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana)

Dariusz Manczyk (Poland)

Stafford Oliver Neil (Jamaica)

Javad Safaei (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea)

Mohammad Mustafa Tal (Jordan)

Nonye Udo (Nigeria)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

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Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti)

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Experience

October 2005 to date	New York: Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations
	Ambassador/Deputy Permanent Representative
March 2005-October 2005	New York: Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations
	Minister Counsellor, representative to the Fifth Committee and alternate to the Second
March 2003-March 2005	New York: Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations
	Counsellor, representative to the Fifth Committee and alternate to the Second
August 2001-March 2003	Port-au-Prince, Haiti: Centre d'Etudes Secondaires (High School)
	Educational adviser Principal
March 2003	Educational adviser
March 1997-March 2003	Port-au-Prince: Centre d'Etudes Diplomatiques et Internationales
	Educational adviser Professor
March 2003 to date	Educational adviser
February 1998-March 1999	Port-au-Prince: Center for Free Enterprise and Democracy (CLED)
	Deputy Executive Director
May 1995-February 1998	Port-au-Prince: International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Programme (ICITAP) — Training Centre of the National Police of Haiti
	Consultant translator/Cultural broker
December 1994-April 1995	Port-au-Prince: Mirabreak (GB Group)
	Director/Chief of Staff
September 1992-June 1994	Washington, D.C.: Howard University
	Teacher of French
August 1991-August 1992	Sabbatical year

April 1989-July 1991	Washington, D.C.: Embassy of Haiti
	Counsellor in charge of administrative and consular affairs
	Alternate delegate to the Organization of American States
February 1986-March 1989	Washington, D.C.: Embassy of Haiti
	First Secretary in charge of administrative and consular affairs. Alternate delegate to the Organization of American States
January 1986-February 1986	New York: Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations
	First Secretary
October 1984-December 1985	Port-au-Prince: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cults
	First Deputy Director of the Office of International Institutions, Congresses and Conferences
February 1980-September 1984	Port-au-Prince: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cults

Education

1992-1994	Washington, D.C.: Howard University
	Master of Letters degree in Foreign Languages and Modern Literature; minor subject: International Relations
1986-1988	Maryland, United States of America: Montgomery College
	English Proficiency 1986-1988
1977-1982	Port-au-Prince: Institut national d'administration de gestion et des hautes études internationales (INAGHEI)
	International Relations and Political Sciences
1980-1982	Port-au-Prince: Union School
	English Proficiency

Seminars

1982	Port-au-Prince: Multinationals in the Third World Countries (INAGHEI)
July 1986	Washington, D.C.: Organization of American States: The Third World and Diplomacy

November 1989	Washington, D.C.: American Laws and Consular Procedures
August 1990	Washington, D.C.: Department of State: International Relations
July 1998	Port-au-Prince: Business Association Training (Center for International Private Enterprise/CLED)
November 2008	Seminars and workshop at the United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Jasminka Dinić (Croatia)

Personal information

Born in Rab, Croatia
Marital status: married, two children
Nationality: Croatian

Work experience

2006-present — Permanent Mission of Croatia to the United Nations, New York

Minister Counsellor

- Fifth Committee, General Assembly Plenary, United Nations reform, Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, Commissions of the Economic and Social Council

2003-2006 — Embassy of the Republic of Croatia to the United Kingdom, London

Minister Counsellor

- Bilateral issues, economic affairs

2001-2003 — Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zagreb

Counsellor-Minister Counsellor

- Bilateral affairs at the Department for Neighbouring Countries

1997-2001 — Permanent Mission of Croatia to the United Nations, New York

Counsellor

- Fifth and Second Committee, Economic and Social Council (New York 1998, 2000), Commissions of the Economic and Social Council, special sessions of the General Assembly (19th-24th)
- Observer to the meetings of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and UNICEF
- Vice-Chairman of the Commission for Social Development in 2000
- Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee for the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly
- Participating in negotiations and drafting of United Nations resolutions related to financing, social development, science and technology, humanitarian issues, United Nations operational activities for development

1995-1997	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zagreb
	Head of Department of United Nations Development Issues and International Organizations
	• Coordination, organization and supervision of operational activities, preparing various memorandums and analysis for the Minister and the Cabinet
	• Member of Croatian delegation at the fiftieth and fifty-first sessions of the General Assembly, the World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen, 1995), the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Vienna, 1996), the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (Vienna, 1996), the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (Istanbul, Turkey, 1996), sessions of the Economic and Social Council (New York, 1996; Geneva, 1997)
1992-1995	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zagreb
	Adviser to the Department of United Nations Development Issues and International Organizations
	• Preparing papers and various correspondence related to United Nations peacekeeping operations in Croatia; contacts with international organizations, funds and programmes
	• Member of Croatian delegation at the forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly
1980-1992	Autocentar-Merkur, Zagreb
	Adviser-Economist
	• Developing markets, market research, export-import, trade negotiation
Education	
1974-1979	Faculty of International Trade, University of Zagreb
	Diploma in Economics
1993	Summer course at Diplomatic Academy, Vienna
1994	32nd Geneva Summer Graduate Study Programme, United Nations, Geneva
1995	Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Zagreb
Languages	• Croatian (mother tongue), fluent in English and Italian
	• Working knowledge of Spanish, German and French

Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana)

Place and date of birth: 10 July 1968, Maitengwe, Botswana

Marital status: Married, with 1 son

Languages spoken: English, Setswana and Ikalanga (mother tongue)

Work experience

2004-present	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and currently Vice-Chairman
1998-2003	Third, Second, First Secretary and Counsellor (administrative and budgetary issues): Permanent Mission of Botswana to the United Nations
1998-2003	Representative of Botswana to the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee during the fifty-third to fifty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly
September 2000-September 2001	Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee during the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly
2001-2003	Representative of Botswana to the forty-first to forty-third sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
2002	Vice-Chairman for the forty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
1999 and 2000	Observer for Botswana to the thirty-ninth and fortieth sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
2001-2003	Observer for Botswana to sessions of the Committee on Conferences
2001-2003	Coordinator of the African Group of Experts of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly
1999-2000	Assistant Coordinator of the African Group of Experts of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly
1995-1998	Foreign Affairs Officer III and Desk Officer-in-Charge for the United Nations system, the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, and the Global Coalition for Africa: International Relations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Botswana
1997	Representative of Botswana (Adviser) to Fifth Committee during the fifty-second session of the General Assembly

International meetings and conferences

2003	Member of the delegation of Botswana to the thirteenth summit of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Kuala Lumpur

2002	Member of the delegation of Botswana to the twelfth Ministerial Meeting of the Non-Aligned Countries, Durban, South Africa
1997	Member of the delegation of Botswana to the fifty-second session of the General Assembly
1997	Member of the delegation of Botswana to the twelfth Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi
1997	Member of the delegation of Botswana to the sixteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Human Settlements, Nairobi
1996	Member of the delegation of Botswana to the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), Istanbul, Turkey

Other training, workshops and seminars attended

2000	Participated in the workshop on the United Nations budgetary process, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), New York
1999	Participated in the workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions, organized by UNITAR, New York
1997	Represented the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at a training seminar on the conduct of United Nations peacekeeping operations, organized by the African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Dispute, Gaborone
1996	Represented the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at a record retention and disposal workshop for action officers, Gaborone
1996	Represented the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at a productivity seminar, Botswana National Productivity Centre, Gaborone
1996	Participated in a computer training course, Institute for Development Management, Gaborone
1996	Attended the tenth professional course for foreign diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi

Education

BA degree (Public Administration and Political Science), University of Botswana, 1995

Dariusz Manczyk (Poland)

Date of birth 29 March 1951

Nationality Polish

Education

1969-1974	Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Economic Faculty
1980-1981	Post-graduate foreign service studies, Warsaw

Work experience

2006-present	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of the United Nations and Human Rights; Fifth Committee
2003-2006	Mission of Poland to the United Nations, New York, First Counsellor; Fifth Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee
1999-2003	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of the United Nations System; Fifth Committee, Committee for Programme and Coordination
1997-1999	Mission of Poland to the United Nations Office at Geneva, Counsellor; Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) and World Intellectual Property Organization
1995-1997	Mission of Poland to the United Nations Office at Vienna, Counsellor, Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
1991-1995	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of the United Nations System; Chief of the Social and Economic Section, Economic and Social Council, Second Committee, United Nations Development Programme
1987-1991	Mission of Poland to the United Nations Office at Geneva, First Secretary; ECE, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
1984-1987	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of the United Nations System; ECE, United Nations Industrial Development Organization
1983-1984	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Rome, Economic Analysis Division, consultant
1978-1983	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of International Organizations; FAO
1976-1977	United Nations Emergency Force, Egypt
1974-1976	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of International Organizations; economic affairs

Languages Polish (mother tongue), English, Russian, working knowledge of French

Family status Married, two children

Stafford Oliver Neil (Jamaica)

Educational qualifications

Enrolled as Attorney-at-Law, Bar of Jamaica, 1986

Certificate in Legal Education, Norman Manley Law School, 1986

Juris Doctor, St. John's University, School of Law, New York, 1983

MSc. (Econ.), London School of Economics, University of London, 1969

BA Hons., University of the West Indies, 1967

Professional career

2007-	Member, Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
2006-2007	Senior Advisor, Office of the Governor-General of Jamaica
2002-2005	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations; Vice-President, Economic and Social Council, 2004; Chairman, Group of 77 and China, 2005
1997-2002	Permanent Secretary and Head of the Foreign Service, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Federative Republic of Brazil (non-resident)
1995-1997	Director-General (International Organizations), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Cuba (non-resident)
1989-1994	High Commissioner for Jamaica to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, resident in Port-of-Spain; concurrent accreditation as High Commissioner to Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Grenada, Dominica and Guyana and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Suriname
1987-1989	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Jamaica to the Republic of Venezuela, resident in Caracas; concurrent accreditation as Ambassador to Colombia, Argentina, Brazil and Ecuador.
1986-1987	Director (Economics Division) Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
1984-1986	Director (Political Division) Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
1983-1984	Deputy Director (Political Division) Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
1976-1983	Minister Counsellor Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations

1975-1976	Principal Assistant Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1970-1975	Lecturer in Economic History University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados

National honours

Order of Distinction (Commander class) CD, 2001

Honorary degrees

Doctor of Laws (LLD), University of the West Indies, 2005

Javad Safaei (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Professional work experience

2007-present **Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations, New York**

Representative in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly (Administrative and Budgetary), Committee for Programme and Coordination and all other related bodies and committees at United Nations Headquarters

2003-2007 **Deputy Director, Department for International Specialized Agencies, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Tehran**

Coordination, planning and management of the strategic and programmatic activities of United Nations specialized agencies at the country level, building partnership and developing workplans with the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Population Fund, the World Health Organization (WHO), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the World Food Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, among others, and ensuring their integration into relevant development plans; analysing, monitoring and evaluation throughout all phases of these activities, from planning to delivery

Providing substantive policy and technical advice for senior management decision-making

Capacity-building activities with the United Nations specialized agencies and their national focal points

Directing international assistance to the victims of natural and man-made disasters, through United Nations and non-United Nations partners through contingency plans, and assisting United Nations country teams in the effective integration and implementation of disaster risk reduction and recovery approaches in country-level operations

Standing member of the Iranian National Contribution Committee

1998-2003 **Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Iran to UNESCO, Paris**

Developing and promoting national and regional activities with UNESCO (including the establishment of the Regional Office) and related organizations in the fields of education, culture, science and information and communication during four programme budget cycles

Secretary of the Asia and the Pacific Group (2001)

Member of the Executive Board of UNESCO and of the UNESCO Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters

1992-1998 **Deputy Director, Department for International Specialized Agencies, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Tehran**

Initiating, leading and supervising the cooperation and activities between wide ranges of United Nations specialized agency country offices and their focal points through workplans and budgetary schemes and undertaking regular oversight and evaluation

Forging partnership with non-governmental organizations

Following the work of the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budget) and the Committee for Programme and Coordination and other related bodies

1988-1989 **Desk Officer for United Nations and International Specialized Agencies, Permanent Mission of Iran to the United Nations Office at Geneva**

Engaged in activities aimed at ensuring close collaboration and cooperation with Geneva-based United Nations and non-United Nations partners, mainly focusing on international assistance and protection for refugees and international humanitarian aid with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Department for Humanitarian Affairs

1985-1988 **Desk Officer for United Nations Specialized Agencies, Department for International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tehran**

Developing and helping implement multi-faceted and complex contingency and normal workplans with various United Nations (UNHCR, WFP, WHO) and non-United Nations organizations (IOM and non-governmental organizations) in order to channel international assistance for the largest refugee influx at the time; strategic and programmatic oversight over the operations and regular evaluation

First-time member of the Iranian delegation to the Fifth Committee (1985)

Education and qualifications

1990-1993 Master in International Relations, Tehran University

1984-1988 BA in International Relations and Diplomacy, School of International Relations, Tehran

Publication and lectures

1993 The Evolution of International Refugee Law, Institute for Political and International Studies, Tehran

Numerous lectures and courses on subjects related to multilateral diplomacy and United Nations studies

Language skills

English: Excellent

French: Good knowledge

Persian: Mother tongue

Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea)

Summary of qualifications

- A senior member of the Diplomatic Mission of Eritrea
- Over 35 years of successful managerial, public and diplomatic service
- Proven experience and knowledge of diplomatic relations
- Consistent record of accomplishment in public and diplomatic arenas
- Excellent knowledge and experience of the United Nations system
- Extensive experience in high-level diplomatic, administrative and budgetary issues
- Highly knowledgeable of operations in humanitarian and conflict situations
- Dedicated manager with steady achievement
- Effective team player

Professional experience

1. **Permanent Mission of Eritrea to the United Nations, New York**

June 2003-present	Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative and Head of Chancery
January 1997-June 2003	First Secretary, Acting Deputy Permanent Representative and Head of Chancery
June 1993-January 1997	First Secretary

- In charge of economic, finance, administrative and budgetary matters, and coordination of posts in these areas; represented Eritrea in the Second and Fifth Committees and related bodies
- Delegate to all the regular sessions of the General Assembly for 16 years (1993-2009)
- Member of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (2009-2011)
- Facilitated/co-facilitated and negotiated many draft resolutions and decisions, including in the Fifth Committee, but specially the landmark decision (2007/32) on the United Nations Development Programme Strategic Plan 2008-2011 (DP/2007/43). Statement upon adoption in document E/2007/35, annex II
- Member of the Executive Board of the UNDP/UNFPA from 2004 to 2006
- Vice-President in the Bureau of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA in 2005
- Led a group of Board members to Lombok, Indonesia, as part of the joint field visit of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP (8-22 March 2006) and co-authored a draft report of the visit (E/ICEF/2006/CRP.16)

- Served as rapporteur of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board field visit to Ukraine (10-16 May 2004) and authored a draft report of the visit (DP/FPA/2004/CRP.4)
- Coordinated activities of diplomats at the Permanent Mission in New York
- Served as Chargé d'affaires a.i. for a total of 21 months (9 and 3 straight months respectively at one time) in the absence of the Permanent Representative(s)
- As Head of Chancery, managed the Mission for effective and efficient operation; supervised administrative and support staff; coordinated and compiled periodic Mission reports to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Featured on the front page of *The New York Times* on 22 October 1995 as one of the multi-tasking diplomats
- As the administrative and finance officer of the Mission from June 1993 to January 1997, handled the accounting and administrative tasks, and handled all protocol matters
- Having been the first diplomat appointed in New York, established the new Permanent Mission from scratch after Eritrea became a member of the United Nations on 28 May 1993

2. Eritrean Relief Committee, Inc.

November 1982-December 1992 Executive Director

As Chief Executive Officer of the Eritrean Relief Committee, Inc., a humanitarian non-governmental organization based in New York City, carried out responsibilities, under the guidance of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, for the overall operations of ERC, Inc. to achieve its three principal objectives: *publicizing* the plight and humanitarian needs of the Eritrean people and of the Horn of Africa affected by war and natural disasters; *soliciting funds* in cash and in kind to meet their needs; and *managing* the funds entrusted to the corporation by the donor community

- Developed awareness and outreach programmes to educate the general United States public, governmental/non-governmental agencies and private foundations about the humanitarian needs in Eritrea and the Horn of Africa

  Established or re[illegible]stated 38 branches in major cities of the United States

  Led a *CBS Evening News* television crew from New York to the conflict areas of Eritrea in 1985; upon return the dire humanitarian needs there were aired on five consecutive segments on its prime time *Evening News* hour

  Led a group of 10 United States-based international humanitarian non-governmental organizations in 1986 on a fact-finding mission to the conflict areas of Eritrea and published a report on the humanitarian needs there that WFP shared

  Facilitated a visit of a *National Geographic* magazine team to Eritrea who, upon return, wrote a detailed article in the September 1985 issue on the humanitarian situation there

Testified before the United States Congress — the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on Africa — in Washington, D.C., on 16 October 1985 on human rights violations in the Horn of Africa, particularly in Ethiopia

- Planned and implemented fund-raising programmes among the United States public, governmental/non-governmental agencies, ERC branches and the Eritrean communities around the country. Raised the resources mobilization level, in cash and in kind, from an annual $316,000 in 1982 to $21 million in 1985. Travelled extensively to the major cities to organize and speak at fund-raising events during the 10-year tenure

- Responsible for the management/administration of the corporation's resources; managed staff and over 500 volunteers in the 38 branches, maintained audited (by independent auditors) financial reports for public consumption as required by law, other periodic management reports and updated inventory of the agency's assets; ERC was recognized as one of the most efficient humanitarian agencies, with an administrative overhead of only 8 per cent

3. United Bible Societies, Africa Regional Centre

June 1975-July 1979 Regional Accounts and Budget Analyst for Africa

Under the Regional Management Consultant for Africa (based in Nairobi), having been promoted to the Regional Centre from the national office in Ethiopia (Addis Ababa), where served as senior accountant and business manager for six years, to be the first Accounts and Budget Analyst for Africa, undertook a running analysis of budgets and financial reports from 24 national offices within the Africa region and was responsible for the general running of the Africa Regional Centre's office.

- Made thorough examinations of annual budgets submitted by the 24 national offices in the Africa region in preparation for their consideration by the Regional Centre's senior staff and presentation to the Africa Region's Executive Committee

- Examined and analysed quarterly and annual financial reports from the national offices in the region and compared them with current approved budgets

- Visited several national offices in the region to assist them in establishing proper accounting systems and internal management controls

- Re-established the national office in Luanda, in January 1977, after the civil war which had shuttered Angola

- Delivered 11 lectures on accounting principles and internal control at a seminar organized by the United Bible Societies, Africa Regional Centre in March/April 1977 at Limuru Conference Centre, Kenya, for representatives of 19 English-speaking national offices

- Responsible for the running of the Regional Centre; verified and paid all due bills; dealt with host country (Kenya) requirements; supervised local staff; and kept proper inventory and records of the Regional Centre's property (both movable and immovable)

Volunteer work

- Vice-President and Board Member, 4-6 West 105th Street, Housing Development Fund Corp. (HDFC), New York, 1993-1995
- Treasurer and Board Member, 4-6 West 105th Street, HDFC, New York, 1992-1993
- Board Member, Eritrean Relief Association, Khartoum, 1982-1993
- Chairman of Eritrean Students' Association, Dallas, Texas, United States, 1981-1982
- Relief worker, Eritrean Relief Committee, Inc., Kansas/Texas, United States, 1980-1982
- Treasurer, Minority Cultural Organization, Sterling College, Kansas, United States, 1980-1981
- Treasurer and member of Executive Committee, Eritrean Community in Kenya, Nairobi, 1977-1979
- Relief worker, Eritrean Relief Association, Kenya branch, 1976-1979
- Treasurer and member of Executive Committee, Scripture Union of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, 1972-1975

Educational background

- MBA candidate in International Business and Finance (graduation expected in June 2010), Euclid University Distance Learning, Washington, D.C.
- BBA in Accounting, University of Texas at Dallas, United States, 1982
- Junior class completed, Liberal Arts with Accounting emphasis, Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas, United States, 1981 (transferred to University of Texas). Award for Excellence in Campus Leadership from the Association of Colleges of Central Kansas Minority Council, 1980-1981
- Diploma in Accounting, Haile Selassie I University, College of Business, Extensive/Evening Division, Addis Ababa, 1974

Short training and seminars

- Seminar on international intellectual property, UNITAR, New York, 27 March 2007
- Workshop on election to United Nations organs, UNITAR, New York, 21-22 March 2007
- Policy awareness and training in information technology, cycle I, Intel/UNITAR campus, New York, 6 February-23 April 2004
- New communication technologies and diplomacy, Intel/UNITAR campus, United Nations, New York, 20-22 August 2003
- Intellectual property: workshop on challenges and opportunities in the 21st century, WIPO/UNITAR, United Nations, New York, 1 March 2001

- Workshop for African diplomats on the legal aspects of external debt management and negotiations, UNITAR, United Nations, New York, 23-25 February 2000
- Conflict resolution and negotiation for diplomats, Institute of World Affairs, Salisbury, Connecticut, United States, 10-15 June 1997
- Structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolution, UNITAR, New York, 1994
- Management by objective, World Vision International, Nairobi, March 1978
- Successful management communication, Management, Training and Advisory Centre, Kenya Ministry of Labour (partnership project with UNDP/ILO), Nairobi, September 1969
- Accounting training course, United Bible Societies, Africa Regional Centre, Nairobi, September/October 1969

International conferences attended

- Member of delegation to the United Nations Conference at the Highest Level on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, New York, 24-26 June 2009
- Member of delegation to the High-level Meeting on Africa's Development Needs, New York, 22 September 2008
- Member of delegation to the High-level meeting for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS, New York, 10-11 June 2008
- Member of delegation to the Thematic debate on the Millennium Development Goals: recognizing the achievements, addressing the challenges and getting back on track to achieve the Millennium Development Goals by 2015, New York, 1-3 April 2008
- Member of delegation to the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children, New York, 11-12 December 2007
- Member of delegation to the High-level event convened by the Secretary-General on climate change, New York, 24 September 2007
- Alternate Head of Delegation to the Ministerial Conference of the Least Developed Countries, "Making globalization work for the least developed countries", Istanbul, Turkey, 8-11 July 2007
- Member of delegation to the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, New York, 15 September 2005
- Member of delegation to the twenty-seventh special session of the General Assembly on children, "A World Fit for Children", New York, 5-10 May 2002
- Deputy head of delegation to the International Conference on Financing for Development, Monterrey, Mexico, 18-22 March 2002

- Member of delegation to the twenty-sixth special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS, New York, 25-27 June 2001
- Member of delegation to the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference of Human Settlements (HABITAT II), New York, 6-8 June 2001
- Member of delegation to the Millennium Summit of the United Nations, New York, 6-8 September 2000
- Deputy head of delegation to the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly, "World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world", Geneva, 26-30 June 2000
- Member of delegation to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, "Women 2000: gender, equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century", New York, 5-9 June 2000
- Member of delegation to the twenty-second special session of the General Assembly on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, New York, 27-28 September 1999
- Deputy head of delegation to the meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, New York, 10-11 December 1998
- Member of delegation to the special commemorative meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, New York, 22-24 October 1995

Additional qualifications

Excellent knowledge of computer software and information technology
Some knowledge of computer hardware
Very good communication skills

Personal data

Date and place of birth: 1 January 1947, Eritrea
Nationality: Eritrean
Marital status: Married, three daughters

Mohammad M. Tal (Jordan)

Date of birth 3 January 1969

Marital status Married

Education

MBA, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Recanati

School of Management, Tel Aviv University, October 1999

MA in Economics, Washington State University, July 1992

BA in Economics with a minor in Mathematics and Statistics, Washington State University, August 1990

Languages

Native language: Arabic. Other languages: English, fluent.

Medals and honours

Independence Order of the Fourth Degree, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 4 November 2001

Relevant work experience

Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, New York, 4 February 2007-present

Second/First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Jordan to the United Nations, New York, August 2002-January 2007. *Duties*: Representative to the Fifth Committee, Chairman of the Committee on Conferences in 2003

Third Secretary, Foreign Minister's Bureau/Peace Process Coordination Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Amman, 1 July 2000-31 July 2002. *Duties*: Israel Desk officer/Peace Process affairs/Arab League affairs

Attaché/Third Secretary, Embassy of Jordan, Tel Aviv, March 1996-30 June 2000. *Duties*: Political affairs, consular and internal financial administration

Attache, Foreign Minister's Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Amman, February 1995-February 1996. *Duties*: Political affairs, press affairs

Research Assistant, College of Business and Economics/Office of Institutional Research, Washington State University, January 1994-August 1994

Research Coordinator, Office of Grant and Research Development, Washington State University, August 1992-August 1994

Assistant Supervisor/Research Assistant, the Social and Economic Sciences Research Center, Washington State University, August 1989-November 1993

Funded research, technical reports and publications

"Financing and administration of the United Nations field operations: trends and challenges", work in progress

"UN management reform: a perspective", Global Policy Forum, New York, June 2006

"Probability estimates of graduation determinants in the Pacific Northwest: a case study of Washington State University", supervised by E. Stromsdorfer and D. Hindanov, August 1994

"The impact of education on future earnings in the State of Washington: an econometric approach", supervised by E. Stromsdorfer, July 1994

"Competition for cool season produced food legume markets and US exports", technical report supervised by D. Moore of the Social and Economic Sciences Research Center, Washington State University, November 1993

"Extensions on the analysis of the rate of return to educational investment in the State of Washington", a policy paper submitted to the Washington State Institute for Public Policy, Olympia, Washington, United States, March 1993

Conferences and seminars attended

"Multidimensional and integrated peace operations", the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo, 29-30 October 2007

"The challenges of UN finance", the Global Policy Forum/the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, New York, 22 March 2006

"New directions and challenges in defense and foreign policy", The Near East-South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, Washington, D.C., 22 October-9 November 2001

"Workshop on arms control and regulation", Geneva Center for Security Policy, Geneva, 18-24 February 2001

Alternate representative to the Fifth Committee during the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, October-December 1995

Several seminars and workshops at the United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Nonye Udo (Nigeria)

Education

Institut International d'administration publique

Course in this French foreign relations institute included international law, techniques of negotiation, public administration

Master's Degree in Public Administration (Mason Fellow)
Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government

Course work included public management, economics, legislative processes

Special studies at the Fletcher School of Diplomacy in international negotiations and strategic planning

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Cum Laude (Hons.)
University of California, Los Angeles

Experience

Foreign Service Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria

Served in different capacities:

Planning, Research and Statistics Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Special Assistant to the Director
- Secretary to the Ministry's Top Management Body
- Member, Secretariat for Induction Course for Ambassadors
- Initiation of medium- and long-term policies
- Organization of meetings/conferences

African Affairs Directorate

- Desk Officer in Inter-African Affairs
- Initiated arrangements including preparation of briefs for African Union meetings

State Protocol

- Personal Assistant to the State Chief of Protocol
- Liaison with the National Commission for Women and all matters pertaining to women
- Assisted in arrangements for State visits and other State functions

International, Economic Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Special Assistant to Director
- Coordinated activities of the various units under the Directorate
- Organized joint commissions and inter-ministerial meetings

Special Assistant to the Ambassador of Nigeria to the United States of America, Washington, D.C.

- Developed and arranged opportunities for trade negotiations with major United States companies, Coca Cola, Kellogg, Mobil
- Managed political relations with the State Department and Executive Branch
- Liaison with women's organizations (Nigeria/United States) to enhance closer ties
- Wrote speeches and performed other executive assistant's duties

Personal Assistant to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nigeria

- Prepared memos for Cabinet meetings among others
- French interpreter on Presidential delegations

Personal

Member of several Government delegations to conferences

Speaks French

Volunteer in local church organizations

Loves singing

Fifth Committee delegate: June 2002-December 2006

Experience in the Fifth Committee

- Served as coordinator of various agenda items
- Served as coordinator of the African Group

Related Committee assignments

- Served as a member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
- Served as Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in 2003
- Served as Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in 2004
- Member of the Committee on Conferences
- Chairman of the Committee on Conferences 2006

Present position: January 2007 to date

Member, Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/64/102/Rev.1 of 24 July 2009, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland)

Elmi Ahmed Duale (Somalia)

Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine)

Meshal Al Mansour (Kuwait)

Lisa P. Spratt (United States of America)

Shigeki Sumi (Japan)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow (see annex).

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Annex

Andrzej T. Abraszewski

Academic background

MA, Central School for Foreign Service, Warsaw, 1961; Doctor of Laws (LLD), Law School, Copernicus University, Torun, Poland, 1971; Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw (member of research staff); postgraduate research and studies on international organizations at The Hague, Geneva, Paris, Rome, Vienna, New York

Languages

English, French, Russian, Spanish

Professional career

Current	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
2006-2007	Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
1994	Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit
1991-2000	Member of the Joint Inspection Unit
1990	Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
1989	Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
1987 and 1988	Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Contributions
1983-1988	Member of the Committee on Contributions
1982	Chairman of the Fifth Committee of the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly
1979	Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly
1977-1982	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
1975	Member of the Ad Hoc Working Group on United Nations Programme and Budget Machinery
1971-1990 and 2001-2006	Representative of Poland to the Fifth Committee
1970	Secretary of the Polish National Committee on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations
1961-1971	Researcher, Department of International Organizations, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

Publications

Books

1967 *Latin America in the United Nations*

1973 *Coordination of the activities of the international organizations in the United Nations system*

1975 *Poland in the United Nations* (in Polish, English edition 1977)

Articles and studies on legal, political, administrative and financial problems of the United Nations, published in Polish and foreign scholarly periodicals; e.g., 2000 — *Reform of the United Nation: a progress report; 1993 — Financing of peacekeeping operations of the United Nations*. Published in *International Geneva Yearbook*, Peter Lang, Bern, Berlin, Frankfurt/M., New York, Paris, Vienna; *Financing of the United Nations, Chapter XVII* in Reinventing the United Nations, published by Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi 2007

Co-author of numerous JIU reports, inter alia on:

The use of consultants in the United Nations system organizations (A/55/59)

Results-based budgeting: the experience of the United Nations system organization (A/54/287)

More coherence for enhanced oversight in the United Nations system (A/53/171)

The challenge of outsourcing in the United Nations system (A/52/338)

Travel in the United Nations: issues of efficiency and cost-savings (A/50/692)

Military component of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/50/576)

Accountability, management improvement and oversight in the United Nations system, Part 1 and 2 (A/50/503/Add.1)

Relationship agreements between the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies: review and the strengthening of sections pertaining to the common system of salaries, allowances and conditions of service (E/1993/119)

Accountability and oversight in the United Nations Secretariat (A/48/420)

Some proposals for improving the peacekeeping operations of the United Nations (JIU/Note/1992)

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Who's Who in the United Nations, Omnigraphics Inc., Detroit 1992, p. 6

The International Who's Who 2008, Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, London and New York, p. 9

Who's Who in International Affairs 2009, Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, London and New York, p. 4

Elmi Ahmed Duale

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of the Somali Mission to the United Nations	2005 to date

Work experience with the World Health Organization (WHO)

WHO Representative posts in Nigeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Seychelles and Eritrea	1974-1999

Work experience in Somalia (home country)

The First Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery and Vice Chancellor a.i. of the National University of Somalia (Mogadishu)	1973-1974
Political detainee in the former Presidential Villa in Afgove, together with all the Cabinet Members of the last democratically elected Civilian Government (overthrown by Mohamed Siad Barre's military coup)	1969-1973
Elected Member of Parliament and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, in the last Civilian Government of the Somali Republic	1969
Director General, Ministry of Health	1963-1968
Clinical Physician at the Medical Ward, DeMartino General Hospital, Mogadishu Medical Officer of Health of the Department of Health and Municipality of Mogadishu	1960-1962

Education

University of Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom Diploma in Public Health	1962-1963
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Rome; Doctor of Medicine	1953-1960

Languages

Written and spoken proficiently: English, Arabic, Italian, Somali
Reading and social interaction: French, Kiswahili

Ihor V. Humenny

Personal

Born: 6 December 1956, Ukraine

Children: two daughters

Education

1979	Master's Degree in International Economic Relations and English language, Kyiv State University
1979-1983	Postgraduate courses in international economic relations, Kyiv State University
1980-1982	Courses in Spanish language, Kyiv State Language Courses
1984	Advanced courses on population, labour and financial statistics, Moscow Institute of Economics and Statistics

Present position

Since March 2008	Director of the Third Territorial Department (for Africa, Asia and the Pacific), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

Previous professional experience in the foreign service

March 2004-March 2008	Ambassador of Ukraine to the Kingdom of Thailand, Ambassador of Ukraine to the Union of Myanmar (with residence in Bangkok), Ambassador of Ukraine to the Lao People's Democratic Republic (with residence in Bangkok)
October 2004-March 2002	Chargé d'affaires of Ukraine to the Kingdom of Thailand
September 1998-October 2002	Head of the Department of Financial Management, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
1995-1998	Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations in charge of the issues of the United Nations management and administration, programme coordination, activities in the field of development and reform. Responsible for the organization and execution of work of the Economic, Administrative and Budgetary Section of the Mission
1992-1995	First Secretary, Second Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations responsible for the issues related to United Nations management and administration, programme coordination, activities in the economic and financial fields and reform

1991-1992	First Secretary of the Department of International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. Responsible of the issues of the Second and the Fifth Committees of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, the Economic Commission for Europe and its subsidiary bodies, international ecological cooperation

Other previous professional experience

1989-1990	Deputy Chief of the Department of Demographic and Labour Statistics, Ministry of Statistics of Ukraine
1987-1989	Deputy Chief of the Population Censuses and Demographic Statistics Department, Ministry of Statistics of Ukraine
1983-1987	Deputy Chief of the Population Censuses and Studies Division, Central Statistical Board of Ukraine
1979-1983	Senior economist of the Division of Statistical Information, Central Statistical Board of Ukraine

Major international conferences, sessions and meetings attended

1995-2008	Fifty-fifth to sixty-eighth sessions of the United Nations Committee on Contributions, Member of the Committee
2005	International conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on sport and education
2005	Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
2004	Thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
2004	15th International AIDS Conference
1992-2000	Forty-seventh to fifty-fifth sessions of the General Assembly, Fifth and Second Committees, Rapporteur of the fifty-first session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly
1995-1998	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations
	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System
1993-1999	Thirty-third to thirty-ninth sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Vice-Chairman of the thirty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
	Economic and Social Council, second regular, substantive and organizational sessions

1993, 1995	Twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sessions, special session of the Statistical Commission
1993-1998	Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, annual sessions, regular sessions
	Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, annual sessions, regular sessions
1996	Commission on Population and Development
1995	Commission on Sustainable Development
1993	Commission on Science and Technology for Development
1992	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Brazil
1992	Economic Commission for Europe
1991	International Seminar on Labour and Population Statistics (under the auspices of the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Statistical Office), Russian Federation
1987	Second European Regional Meeting on Population and Development, Hungary

Meshal Al Mansour

Diplomatic career objectives

To be able to serve as the top diplomat representing my country in as many countries as possible and get to know as many cultures and civilizations as possible

Experience

July 2009-Present	Embassy of the State of Kuwait, Cairo
August 2005-July 2009	Embassy of the State of Kuwait, Abu Dhabi
August 2000	Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations
August 2005	Officer in charge of covering the activities of the Fifth Committee and Liaison Officer with the Department of Peacekeeping Operations
	Consular and Administrative Officer at the Mission of Kuwait
1998-2000	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait
	Diplomatic Attaché — Arab World Department — Arab League Section
June 1999	Training Section at the Secretariat of the Gulf Cooperation Council

Position held in the United Nations

June 2004-December 2006	Member, Committee on Contributions

Member of the delegation of the State of Kuwait

2000	Fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, New York, Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary)
2001	Fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly, New York, Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary)
2002	Fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, New York, Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary)
2003	Fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly, New York, Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary)
2004	Fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, New York, Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary)

Education

1999-2000	Oxford University, Foreign Service Planning — St. Edmund Hall Postgraduate degree — focusing on diplomacy, international trade and finance, international politics and international law
1993-1997	B.A., International Relations and Political Science, California University of Pennsylvania

Hobbies Reading history, finance and international affairs, travelling, sports and photography

Lisa P. Spratt

Ms. Spratt joined the Department of State, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Office of Management Policy and Resources, in 2004 and has served on the Committee on Contributions since 2007. She serves as the lead analyst on budgetary, administrative, and management issues for a number of key organizations, including the United Nations, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

In this capacity, she is responsible for United States policies regarding budgetary, management and other institutional issues. Ms. Spratt is also the lead analyst on all aspects of the United Nations capital master plan, on which she has worked closely with the United Nations Secretariat. She also works on the development of budget requests to Congress to finance United States assessed contributions to international organizations and on the allocation processes for this account. Ms. Spratt has served as the United States representative to the Finance and Administrative Experts Group of the UNESCO Executive Board, the Finance and Administrative Committee of the WHO World Health Assembly and the International Atomic Energy Agency Programme and Budget Committee.

Previously, Ms. Spratt worked at the United States Army Corps of Engineers. She served as a Program Manager in the International Engineering Center, where she was responsible for agency activities in Balkan and Baltic countries and in the Republic of Georgia. Her responsibilities included developing budget requirements for engineering and construction activities, ensuring the proper allocation of funds, monitoring expenditures and tracking financial information.

Ms. Spratt managed a multimillion-dollar facility programme in the Republic of Georgia, where she was responsible for monitoring programme execution, ensuring coordination between host nation officials, United States Government agencies and contractors, and establishing annual programme and work objectives for future fiscal years.

Ms. Spratt holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Rochester and a Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

She is married with two children.

Shigeki Sumi

Professional experience

2008	Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
2005-2008	• Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna
	• Chairman of Central Dublin Group for the coordination of drug assistance (2006-2008)
2003-2005	• Deputy Director General, Global Issues Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	• Japanese Board Member, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
	• Head of the delegation of Japan to the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities
	• Head of the Japanese delegation to the G-8 Lyon Group
2002-2003	Permanent Representative of Japan to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
2002-2003	Minister, Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom of Thailand, in charge of political affairs
1999-2000	Chairman, Jury for International Architectural Competition, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
1998-1999	Chairman, Budget Committee and Premises Committee, WIPO
1997-2000	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva, in charge of human rights, humanitarian assistance, International Labour Organization, World Health Organization, WIPO, International Telecommunication Union
1996	Director, Oceania Division, Asian and Oceanian Affairs, Bureau (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
1994	Director, International Peace Cooperation Division, United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
1990-1993	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations in New York; served as Vice-Chairman, Committee on Peacekeeping Operations at the United Nations
1977	Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Academic history

1977	Graduated from Hitotsubashi University
1980	Graduated from Oxford University (St. Catherine's College)

Publications

"Peacekeeping cooperation", Yuhikaku Publishing, co-author

Languages

Japanese, English and intermediate knowledge of French

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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/64/103 of 16 March 2009, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three persons to fill vacancies in the Investments Committee resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 2009, of the terms of office of Emilio J. Cárdenas (Argentina), Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana) and Fernando G. Chico Pardo (Mexico) as regular members and Simon Jiang (China) and Ivan Pictet (Switzerland), as ad hoc members commencing 1 January 2010.

2. In accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, after consultation with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submits for confirmation by the General Assembly the reappointment of Mr. Cárdenas and Ms. Mohohlo as regular members for three-year terms; and Mr. Chico Pardo as a regular member for a one-year term. Mr. Cárdenas is the Co-Chairman of the Human Rights Institute and former Executive Director, HSBC Argentina Holdings S.A., in Buenos Aires. Ms. Mohohlo is the Governor of the Bank of Botswana. Mr. Chico Pardo, President of Promecap, S.C., in Mexico City, has served on the Investments Committee since 1996 and would be reaching the term limit of 15 years as of 31 December 2010 in accordance with the terms of reference governing the Investments Committee that took effect on 1 January 2005.

3. In accordance with past practice, the Secretary-General proposes to reappoint Mr. Jiang, who has served since 2009, and Mr. Pictet, who has served since 2005, as ad hoc members of the Investments Committee for one-year terms beginning 1 January 2010.

4. The curricula vitae of the appointees for confirmation are set out in the annex to the present document.

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Annex

Emilio J. Cárdenas

Career

Co-Chairman, Human Rights Institute, 2005-present

Lecturer, Louisiana State University Law School, January-February 2005

Visiting Professor, University of Michigan Law School, January-May 2004

Former Executive Director, HSBC Argentina Holdings S.A., March 1996-2003

President, International Bar Association, 2003-2004

Board of Editors, *Journal of International Economic Law*, Oxford University, 2000

Academic Director of the Graduate Course on Economy and Business for Lawyers of the "Fundación Libertad" and the Argentine Catholic University (Rosario)

Vice-President, International Bar Association, October 2000-2002

Secretary-General of the International Bar Association, September 1998

Personal Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General to Iraq, November 1997

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations, September 1992-March 1996

Non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council, 1994-1995

Chairman of the Sanctions Committee for the former Yugoslavia, 1995

Vice-President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, 1995

Ambassador to Dominica and Guyana, 1993-1996

Senior Partner at Cárdenas, Cassagne & Asociados 1966-1992

Associations

Director of GPU Emdersa S.A. Argentina

Member of the Board of Directors of: HSBC Argentina Holdings S.A.; HSBC Bank Argentina S.A.; HSBC-La Buenos Aires Seguros S.A.; HSBC-New York Life (Argentina) S.A.; HSBC Máxima S.A. AFJP; HSBC Salud (Argentina) S.A.; Chevron San Jorge S.A.; and Edenor S.A.

Member of the Board of the Argentine Banking Association (ABA)

Professor of Law, University of Buenos Aires, Catholic University of Argentina, and University of Illinois (United States of America) (until 1992)

Former Member of the Board of Directors, Bank of New York S.A., Banco Frances S.A., Michelin Argentina S.A., CIAMAR S.A., Ellerstina S.A., The Exxel Group S.A.

Former President of the Banking Association of the Argentine Republic (ABRA) (foreign banks), 1988-1992

Education

University of Buenos Aires Law School, 1964

University of Michigan Law School, MCL

Princeton University, 1965

University of California (Berkeley), 1966

Personal

Date of birth: 13 August 1942

Nationality: Argentine

Fernando G. Chico Pardo

Career

Fomento de Investigación y Cultura Superior AC (FICSAC), President 2005 to present

Grupo Aeroportuario del Suresie SA de CV (ASUR), President 2003 to present

Promecap, S.C. , Founder and President 1997 to present

Grupo Financiero Inbursa, S.A. de C.V., Partner, Chief Executive Officer, 1993-1997

Inversora Bursátil, S.A. de C.V. Casa de Bolsa, Partner and Chief Executive Officer, 1983-1992

Acciones y Asesoría Bursátil, S.A. Casa de Bolsa, Founder and Chairman, 1980-1983

Mocatta Metals Corporation (Latin America representative) and Standard Chartered Bank (representative of Mexico), 1978-1980

Mocatta Metals Corporation (New York) and Standard Chartered Bank (London), Director of Metals Procurement, 1976-1978

Salomon Brothers, New York, Financial Analyst, 1976 (two months)

Bank of America NT and S.A., New York, Marketing Assistant, 1975 (two months)

Anderson Clayton, A.C. (Houston, United States of America), Assistant to the Auditor, 1972 (two months)

Organización Bimbo-Marinela, Assistant to the Director of Finance and Planning, 1972-1974

Associations

Board member

Grupo Financiero Inbursa

Grupo CARSO

Sanborns

Sears Roebuck de México

Grupo Posadas

ASUR

Charity board member

Fundación Mexicana para el Desarrollo Rural A.C.

REINTEGRA (Fundación Mexicana de Reintegración Social A.C.)

Mano Amiga

Fundación Javier Barros Sierra A.C.

FOVASO (Fondo Valle de Bravo Solidaridad)

Papalote Museo del Niño

Asociación Amigos de la Catedral Metropolitana de México

Instituto Mexicano de Desarrollo Sustentable (Universidad Iberoamericana A.C.)

Prensa y Democracia México A.C.

FICSAC (Universidad Iberoamericana A.C.)

Promotora de Servicios Rurales

UIAC (Universidad Iberoamericana A.C.)

Education

Northwestern University, Master in Business Administration (MBA), 1974-1976

Universidad Iberoamericana, Business Administration, 1969-1974

Personal

Date of birth: 15 February 1952

Nationality: Mexican

Linah K. Mohohlo

Career

1999-present	Governor, Bank of Botswana
1997-1999	Deputy Governor, Bank of Botswana
1994-1996	Secondment, International Monetary Fund
1989-1994	Director, Financial Markets Department, Bank of Botswana
1988-1989	Deputy Director, Research Department, Bank of Botswana
1986-1987	Deputy Director, Human Resources Department, Bank of Botswana
1982-1985	Board Secretary, Bank of Botswana

Associations

Chairman of the Board, Bank of Botswana

Chairman, Bank of Botswana Pension Fund, Association of African Central Banks (South Africa Subregion)

Member of the Board, International Monetary Fund representing Botswana International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC); and Member representing International Monetary Fund Africa Group 1 Constituency comprising 21 anglophone sub-Saharan countries (2000-2002)

Member of the Board — Botswana Diamond Valuing Company, Diamond Trading Company Botswana, Non-Bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority, Diamond Empowerment Fund

Member of the Advisory Board, New Partnership for Africa's Development

Deputy Chairman — Botswana Institute of Development Policy Analysis, University of Botswana Foundation, Air Botswana

Director, Debswana Diamond Company

Commissioner, Commission for Africa

Member, Botswana Economic Advisory Council, Africa Progress Panel

Member of the Steering Committee, Africa Emerging Markets Forum

Steering Committee Member, Africa Emerging Markets Forum

Education

1992	Executive Management Programme, Yale University, United States of America
1990	MA Finance and Investment, University of Exeter, United Kingdom
1985	BA Economics, George Washington University, United States of America
1983	Diploma, Accounting and Business Studies, University of Botswana

Personal

Date of birth: 13 February 1952

Nationality: Botswana

Simon Jiang (ad hoc member)

Career

Founder and Chairman, CyberCity International Limited, 1998 to present

Chairman, Vision Century Corporation, Hong Kong, 1998 to present

Senior Investment Officer, Investment Management Service/UNJSPF — 1992-1998

Associations

Trustee, Cambridge China Development Trust

Member of the Board, Zi Corp. (NASDAQ — Listed Canadian Co.)

Member of the Board, Rothschild Investment Bank — United Kingdom

Member of the Board, Capital International Inc. — United States of America

Member of the Board, China Welfare Fund for the Handicapped

Member, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference — China's Upper House

Senior Associate, Judge Business School of Cambridge University

Non Executive Director, China Oilfield Services Ltd.

Non Executive Director, SPG Land

Non Executive Director, China Ocean Shipping Company International

Non Executive Director, Bank of China Investment Managers — venture between Bank of China International and Merrill Lynch/BlackRock

Non Executive Director, Leighton Asia Ltd.

Education

Cambridge University — Doctorate Degree

Australian National University — Master's Degree

Beijing University of Foreign Studies — Bachelor's Degree

Personal

Date of birth: 9 September 1953

Nationality: Chinese

Ivan Pictet (ad hoc member)

Career

Senior Managing Partner, Pictet & Cie, with responsibility over general strategy matters, regional responsibility for Japan, Northern Europe and the Russian Federation and particularly with responsibility for investment advisory services of the bank

Morgan Stanley & Co., New York

Associations

President, Geneva Financial Centre

Former President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Geneva

Former President, Foundation for Geneva

Former President, Geneva Private Bankers Association

Education

Business School of Administration of St. Gallen, Switzerland, 1970

Baccalaureate, College of Geneva, 1963

Attended the Law Faculty, University of Geneva

Personal

Date of birth: 8 March 1944

Nationality: Swiss

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Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/64/104 of 16 March 2009, the General Assembly will be required, during its sixty-fourth session, to appoint as a member of the Board of Auditors the Auditor-General, or officer holding the equivalent title, of a Member State to fill the vacancy that will occur in the membership of the Board beginning on 1 July 2010 and ending on 30 June 2016.

2. The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has nominated the Comptroller and Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for appointment to the Board of Auditors.

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Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/64/105 of 16 March 2009, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint five persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission, beginning on 1 January 2010.

2. The members of the Commission whose terms of office expire on 31 December 2009 are:

Minoru Endo (Japan);

Gilberto Paranhos Velloso (Brazil);

Lucretia Myers (United States of America);

Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany);

Gian Luigi Valenza (Italy).

Thus, the members to be appointed should come from the following regions:

One member from the Asian States;

One member from the Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from the Western European and Other States.

3. Candidatures have been received from the following Member States:

(a) From the Group of Asian States (one vacancy):

Minoru Endo (Japan)

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(b) From the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (one vacancy):

Gilberto Paranhos Velloso (Brazil)

(c) From the Group of Western European and Other States (three vacancies):

Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece);

Lucretia Myers (United States of America);

Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany);

Gian Luigi Valenza (Italy).

4. The appointment of the members of the Commission is governed by the provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 of its statute. Pursuant to those provisions, and in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of section II of General Assembly resolution 43/226 of 21 December 1988, the Secretary-General has undertaken consultations with Member States, through the chairmen of the various regional groups, with the executive heads of the other organizations, with staff representatives through the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations and the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System and with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

5. Regarding consultations among Member States, Mr. Gilberto Paranhos Velloso has been endorsed by the Latin American and Caribbean Group.

6. The Secretary-General thus submits to the Fifth Committee for its consideration the list of candidates nominated for membership in the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 2010:

(a) From the Group of Asian States:

Minoru Endo (Japan)

(b) From the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States:

Gilberto Paranhos Velloso (Brazil)

(c) From the Group of Western European and Other States:

Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece);

Lucretia Myers (United States of America);

Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany);

Gian Luigi Valenza (Italy).

7. The candidates' curricula vitae follow (see annex).

Annex

Minoru Endo

Date of birth: 6 August 1932

Academic career

1957	Graduated from University of Tokyo, Law School

Professional career

1973-1975	Director of General Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1975-1976	Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in the United States of America
1976-1978	Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in Spain
1978-1983	Deputy Director-General, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1983-1986	Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva, and Consul-General of Japan in Geneva
1986-1987	Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva
1987-1990	Director-General, United Nations Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1990-1993	Ambassador for Economic Affairs
1993-1996	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva
	Permanent Representative, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, World Trade Organization
1997-2002	Counsellor, Sakura Bank (later, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation)
2002-	Member, International Civil Service Commission

Major conferences and meetings

1988	Representative, third special session of the United Nations General Assembly on Disarmament
1988-1995	Adviser, United Nations General Assembly
1991-1994	Representative, Meeting of the Contracting Parties, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
1993-1996	Government delegate, International Labour Conference
1994	Representative, Trade Negotiations Committee at the ministerial level, Marrakesh, Morocco

1994-1996	Delegate, World Health Assembly
1996	Alternate Representative, ninth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
1996	Representative, second session of Conference of the Parties United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
1995-1999	Head of Government Delegation, International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent
1997	Chairman, Consultative Group on Policy Measures to Increase the Number of Japanese International Civil Servants
2002-present	Member, International Civil Service Commission
2003	Head of Government Delegation, International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent

Languages

English, French and Spanish

Gilberto Coutinho Paranhos Velloso

Born on 7 August 1940 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Academic background

Law degree, Law School of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (known then as University of Brazil), 1963

Graduated first in class from the Brazilian Diplomatic Academy ("Instituto Rio Branco") in 1962; entered the Brazilian Foreign Service as Third Secretary

Career in the Brazilian Foreign Service

Second Secretary (seniority), November 1966

First Secretary (merit), January 1973

Counsellor (merit), January 1975

Minister Second Class (merit), April 1978

Minister First Class, Ambassador (merit), December 1984

Posts and service abroad

London, Brazilian Embassy, 1965/1968

Mexico, Brazilian Embassy, 1969/1970

New York, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations, Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations, 1979/1984

Served briefly as a consultant under contract in the United Nations Secretariat in the Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation (December 1984-March 1985)

Ambassador of Brazil to the Holy See, 1990-1995

Ambassador of Brazil to Chile, 1995-1999

Head of the Brazilian Financial Office in New York, 2002-2007

Elected by the General Assembly on 18 June 2004 to complete the mandate (expiring on 31 December 2005) of Ambassador João Augusto de Médicis as a member of the International Civil Service Commission; re-elected by the General Assembly on 23 November 2005 as a member of the Commission for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2006

Summary of main assignments

Adviser to the Minister of External Relations of Brazil, 1963, and to the Secretary-General for Foreign Policy (Deputy Foreign Minister), 1963-1965

Delegate to several meetings of international economic organizations headquartered in London on commodities (coffee, sugar, cocoa, wheat, rubber, hard fibers), while posted to the Embassy of Brazil to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Head of the trade promotion sector while posted to the Brazilian Embassy in Mexico

After returning to Brasilia in early 1971 to the headquarters of "Itamaraty", as the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations is known, became the Senior Adviser to the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Affairs/Head of the Economic Department, 1971-1974

Called to the staff of the Minister of External Relations of Brazil, became in succession Adviser, then Deputy Head and then Chef de Cabinet, 1974-1979, of the Foreign Minister

In those positions, took part in several meetings at home and abroad and in several official visits abroad of the Foreign Minister and several Presidential visits abroad

As Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations (1979-1985), participated in numerous meetings of the different bodies of the Organization, in particular of its economic and social sectors, including all sessions of the General Assembly, in this case from 1974 to 1989, and all sessions of the Economic and Social Council between 1979 and 1985, and their subsidiary bodies

Returned to Brazil in March 1985 to assume the position of Secretary for International Economic and Technical Cooperation of the Secretariat of Planning (Ministry) of the Presidency of the Republic (March-June 1985)

Called back to the Ministry of External Relations and was appointed Head (Director) of the Department of the Americas (1985-1988), and thereafter, for the second time, Chef de Cabinet of the Minister of External Relations of Brazil (1988-1990)

Returning to the Ministry of External Relations Headquarters in June 1999, after tenures as Ambassador of Brazil to the Holy See and to Chile, was appointed Under-Secretary-General of the Foreign Service (1999-2002), a position which translates as the overall Head of all administrative services (personnel, administration, communications, budget, administrative planning and modernization) of the Brazilian Foreign Ministry. During this last period in Brasilia (1999-2002), was appointed on several occasions Acting Foreign Minister of Brazil

Honoured with several decorations, from both Brazil and other countries

Languages

English, Spanish, French, Italian and Portuguese (native)

Spyridon Flogaitis

Docteur en Droit, Docteur en Histoire

Diplôme de l'Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes-IVème Section

Doctor Honoris Causa, National School of Political Sciences and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

Professor of Administrative Law, Faculty of Law, University of Athens

Director of the European Public Law Organization, Athens

Attorney at law at the High Court and the Council of State, Greece

President, United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Former Minister of the Interior, Hellenic Republic

Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, Republic of France

Cavaliere dell'Ordine di Merito della Repubblica Italiana

Born in Lefkas, Greece, on 22 July 1950

Married

Studies

1979	Diplôme de l'Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes-IVème Section, Histoire et Philologie, Summa cum laude
16 December 1978	Doctorat d'Etat en Droit, Université de Paris II (Panthéon-Assas). Thesis Director: Professor Jean Rivero. Thesis subject: "La notion de décentralisation en France, en Allemagne et en Italie". Summa cum laude
18 December 1978	Doctorat en Histoire (Doctorat de 3ème cycle ès Lettres), Université de Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne). Thesis Director: Professor Nicolas Svoronos. Thesis subject: "Système vénitien de successions ab intestat et structures familiales dans les îles ioniennes". Summa cum laude
1973-1974	Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures en droit public, Université de Paris II (Panthéon-Assas)
June 1973	Degree in Law, Faculty of Law, Athens University, Summa cum laude (9.5/10 best student of the year)
September 1968	Accepted by the Faculty of Law, University of Athens (25th out of 500)
June 1968	High School Diploma from the 5th High School of Athens

Fellowships, scholarships and awards

January-August 1998	Visiting Fellow, Wolfson College, Cambridge, United Kingdom
Summer 1993	Fulbright fellowship
Summer 1989	Humbolt Fellowship, Germany

1990-1991	Humbolt Fellowship, Germany
Summer 1988	German Academic Exchange Service Fellowship, Germany
Summer 1986	Centre national de la recherche scientifique Fellowship, Paris
1982-1983	British Council Fellowship
Summer 1981	German Academic Exchange Service Fellowship, Germany
1974-1978	Scholarship of the French Government
1976-1977	Scholarship of the Italian Government
1968-1973	Scholarship of the Greek Government
1973	First Prize of the Faculty of Law, University of Athens
1972	Second Prize of the Faculty of Law, University of Athens
1971	Fifth Prize of the Faculty of Law, University of Athens

University career

2006	Foundation and Edition of the *Journal of Administrative Law*, Athens, Sakkoulas
2003	Foundation and co-edition (with Professor Gl. Sioutis) of the review *Energy and Law* (in Greek), Athens, Sakkoulas
1995	Director of the European Public Law Centre, Athens
1994	Foundation and co-edition (with Professors Gl. Sioutis and J. Karakostas) of the review *Environment and Law* (in Greek), Athens
1994	Co-foundation and co-edition of the *Critical Review of Legal Theory and Practice* (with Prof. Michael Stathopoulos, Athens University), Athens, Greece
1993	Member of the Board of the Ionian University, Corfu
May 1985-1992	Professor of Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Athens
October 1982	Elected Professor at the Faculty of Law, Thrace University, position not accepted
June 1982-1985	Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Athens
September 1980-1982	Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Athens

International university activities

2008	Doctor Honoris Causa, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest
2002	Correspondent of the Scientific Committee of the Rassegna di Diritto Pubblico Europeo

2000	Member of the International Advisory Committee, Institute of Governance, Public Policy and Social Research, Queen's University of Belfast, United Kingdom
January-August 1998	Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
November 1996	Visiting Professor, Université de Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne)
1995-1996	OECD expert for PHARE countries
April 1993	Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Bordeaux I
1992	Member of Editorial Committee of the International Review of Administrative Sciences, Brussels
1992	Foreign correspondent of the Scientific Committee of the Rivista Italiana de Diritto Pubblico Europeo, Milan
1992	Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Centre of Public Law, London
September 1991	Member of the Steering Committee of the European Group of Public Law (with Prof. Gérard Timsit, University of Paris I)
December 1990	Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Bordeaux I
1990-1991	Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Heidelberg
1989	Co-foundation and co-edition (with Prof. Gérard Timsit, University of Paris I) of the *European Review of Public Law*, London
April 1988	Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne)
1 February-31 March 1988	Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas)
1983-1989	Member of the Steering Committee of the European Group of Public Administration, Brussels
1985	Member of the Scientific Network of Euroregions, Institute of Federalism, University of Freiburg, Switzerland
1984-1985	Member of the Scientific Council of the European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht, the Netherlands
1982-1983	Visiting member of the Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
1982-1983	Visiting scholar of Wolfson College, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Law practice

2008	Member, Committee for the Recruitment of Directors General in the Greek local government
2007	Member of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Foundation for Culture
2006	President, United Nations Administrative Tribunal
2005-2007	Member, Board of Directors, European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia
2004-2005	Second Vice-President, United Nations Administrative Tribunal
2005	Member, Committee for the restructuring of the Greek judiciary
2005	Member, Committee for the Recruitment of Directors General in the Greek public sector
2002-2004	President of the Committee for the Competences of Local Government, Greece
2002-2004	Member, Committee for the Codification of the Hellenic Environmental Law
2002-2007	Member, Committee for the Codification of the Hellenic Law of Public Works
2002	Member of the Scientific Committee of ASTRID, Rome
2001-2002	Member of the Committee for Restructuring the Finances of the Civil Service, Greece
2000	Member, United Nations Administrative Tribunal
2000-2005	President of the Agency for the Distribution of Gas of Thessaloniki, Greece
1999-2001	Alternate President of the High Authority on Radio-Television, Greece
1999-2004	Member of the Committee of Legal Experts of the Ministry of Education
1999	Chairman of the Committee for the Evaluation of Transport and Telecommunication Programmes, Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications of Greece
1996-1997	Chairman of the Committee for the Traffic Code Regulations of Greece
1994-1995	Chairman of the Committee of the Greek Administrative Procedure Act
1992	International Chamber of Commerce arbitrator
1988	Legal Adviser to the Centre for Renewable Energy Sources, Athens
1984-1985	Legal Adviser to the Minister of the Council, Athens
1985	Attorney at Law at the High Court and the Council of State
1985	Director of the Institute of Public Administration, National Centre of Public Administration, Athens

1983-1984	Legal Adviser to the Secretary-General of the Ministry of National Economy, Athens
1981-1982	Assistant to the Legal Adviser of the Prime Minister, Athens
1980-1981	Legal Adviser at the General Directorate for the Environment, Ministry of Coordination, Athens
1979-1980	Legal Adviser at the General Directorate for Decentralization and Regional Development, Ministry of Coordination, Athens
1974	Attorney at Law, Athens Bar

Books

Administrative Law (in Greek, edited with others), Athens, Sakkoulas editions, 2003

Public Contracts (in French), Esperia Publications Ltd., London/Bruylant, Brussels, 1998

Public Contracts (in Greek), Athens, Sakkoulas editions, 1992

Cases and Materials in Administrative Law (in Greek), Athens, Hellenic University Press, 1990

Georg Ludwig von Maurer, Die Wittelsbacher in Griechenland, edited by S. Flogaitis and W. Roustopani-Sourlas, Athens, Sakkoulas editions, 1988

Friedrich von Thiersch, De la Régence en Grèce, edited by S. Flogaitis and H. Scholler, Athens, Sakkoulas editions, 1987

The Greek Administrative System (in Greek), Athens, Sakkoulas editions, 1987

Administrative Law/Droit Administratif, Paris, LGDJ, 1986

Contemporary Aspects of State Interventionism (in Greek), Athens, Sakkoulas editions, 1984

Fundamental Concepts of Administrative Organization (in Greek), Athens, Sakkoulas editions, 1981

Système vénitien de successions ab intestat et structures familiales dans les îles ioniennes, Paris/Genève, Droz, 1981

La notion de décentralisation en France, en Allemagne et en Italie, Paris, LGDJ, 1979

Associations

Hellenic Association of Constitutional Law (Secretary-General)

European Group of Public Administration (member of the Steering Committee, 1983-1989)

European Group of Public Law (member of the Steering Committee, 1991-present)

Hellenic Association of the Law of the Environment

Computer literacy

Word, WordPerfect, Internet

Lucretia F. Myers

Current professional experience

Lucretia F. Myers is currently a Commissioner on the 15-member International Civil Service Commission that regulates the conditions of service for employees of the United Nations and other international organizations. She was first appointed to the Commission in 1992 and was re-elected for new four-year terms that began in January 1994, January 1998, January 2002 and January 2005.

Ms. Myers retired from the United States Federal Civil Service in February 1998. At the time of her retirement, she was the Senior Policy Adviser for retirement, health and life insurance at the United States Office of Personnel Management.

Prior to serving as the Senior Policy Adviser, Ms. Myers was the Assistant Director for Insurance Programs at the United States Office of Personnel Management. As the Assistant Director, she oversaw the health and life insurance programmes for Federal employees, retirees and their families. The Federal Employees health benefits programme is the largest employer-sponsored health insurance programme in the United States of America. At that time, the programme covered approximately 10 million lives, with 375 health insurance companies receiving annual premiums of nearly $16 billion. The Office also collected more than $1.6 billion in premiums and paid $1.5 billion in benefits annually for the Federal employees' life insurance programme.

From January 1987 to August 1993, Ms. Myers served as the Executive Director of the United States Merit Systems Protection Board, where she managed the programmes and operations of the Board and its 11 regional offices. The Merit Board is a quasi-judicial agency that protects employees against abuses by agency management and conducts studies of the United States Federal Civil Service to ensure that employment practices are based on merit.

Prior to her appointment to the Board, Ms. Myers served in a variety of positions at the United States Office of Personnel Management. Positions held include: Deputy Associate Director for Administration where she was responsible for the agency's fiscal, administrative, information management and human resources management functions; Deputy Associate Director for Compliance and Investigations, where she managed one of the civilian sector's largest background investigations programmes and the federal Government's personnel management evaluation and workforce information programmes; Assistant Director for Retirement Programs and, later, Assistant Director for Pay and Benefits Policy, where she was in charge of administering the Government's fourth largest entitlement programme and directing the policy for one of the world's largest pay and benefits programmes.

Ms. Myers joined the United States personnel agency in 1979 and soon thereafter was appointed as the Director for Personnel and Equal Employment Opportunity. She came to the Office of Personnel Management from the Department of the Air Force, where she held a variety of positions in human resources management at several geographical locations. Her background includes being a practitioner, manager or executive in virtually all functional areas of human resources management, including position classification and pay administration, labour management and employee relations, recruitment and staffing and training and development.

Ms. Myers served on the Department of Defense's Military Health Care Advisory Board and was the United States Office of Personnel Management's liaison to the Board of Directors for the Foundation for Accountability. She was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in 1980 and is a 1983 graduate of the Senior Executive Fellows Program at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. During her service with the United States Federal Civil Service, she received numerous awards in recognition of her outstanding performance and executive excellence, including the Presidential Rank Award of Distinguished Executive.

Wolfgang Stöckl

Current position

Member and Vice-Chairman, International Civil Service Commission, United Nations

Previous positions and activities

2006-present	Member, International Civil Service Commission, Vice-Chairman since 2007
2003-2006	Ambassador and Special Coordinator for German Personnel in International Organizations
2000-2002	Director of Economic and Development Affairs, United Nations and Global Affairs Department, Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany
1997-2000	Deputy Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the Public Management Committee and the Coordinating Committee on Remuneration
1997-2002	Member, International Civil Service Commission
1997	Chairman, Committee for Programme and Coordination, United Nations
1995-1997	Member, Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, United Nations
1991-1997	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations, New York, in charge of United Nations reform, common system and human resources management issues
1990	Special Adviser for Management and Human Resources to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the German Democratic Republic
1989-1991	Deputy Director, Organization and Management Division, Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany
1985-1987	Head, Headquarters Inspection Unit, Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany
1983-1985	Director, German-Saudi Arabian Liaison Office for Economic Affairs, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
1980-1983	German Consul in Cairo, Egypt
1979-1980	Assistant Director, German Diplomatic Academy, in charge of competitive entry examination for German Foreign Service
1977	Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany
1976	Assistant Head of Division, Ministry of the Interior, Land Hesse, Germany
1973-1974	Assistant Judge and Assistant Prosecutor, Ministry of Justice, Land Hesse, Germany
1972-1980	Chairman, City Council of Melsungen, Germany

Educational background

1977-1979	German Diplomatic Academy, Bonn, Germany
1975-1976	Postgraduate Degree in Public Management, German University of Administrative Sciences, Speyer, Germany
1975	Second State Examination in law (Bar Examination)
1972	First State Examination in law (Master's Degree)
1967-1971	Studies of law at the University of Marburg, Germany

Date of birth: 11 June 1948

Marital status: Married

Gian Luigi Valenza

Since 2006, Ambassador Gian Luigi Valenza has been a member of the International Civil Service Commission of the United Nations.

He has served two terms on the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (1996-1999 and 1999-2001).

For four successive bienniums (from 1988 to 1995), he held the post of Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). This nine-member Committee advises the Board of FAO and the World Food Programme (WFP) on matters pertaining to budget, external auditing, pensions and other administrative or financial questions.

He also held the post of Deputy Chairman of the seven-member Juridical and Legal Committee of FAO, which is often called on to examine financial and administrative questions.

In 1994, in the framework of Italy's chairmanship of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), Ambassador Valenza was entrusted with the economic basket and the chairmanship of the Second Economic Forum of Prague (April 1994). He participated in the first part of the recent CSCE Review Conference held in Budapest.

From 1991 to 1994, he held the post of Chairman of the External Audit Committee of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and, during the same period, he was the Head of the Italian delegation for the third replenishment of IFAD.

He was a member of the Italian delegation to the forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly. During that time, he was also Chief of the Italian delegation for the entire five-session cycle of the International Committee for Negotiation on Desertification (Nairobi, Geneva, New York, Geneva, Paris).

From 1988 to 1993, he was Permanent Representative of Italy, with the title and rank of Ambassador, to FAO, IFAD and WFP in Rome. From 1983 to 1988, he was Permanent Representative of Italy, also with the title and rank of Ambassador, to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and to the United Nations Human Settlements Programme in Nairobi.

From 1978 to 1983, he was an international officer in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) as Assistant Secretary-General, where his duties included relations with international organizations (United Nations, Common Market, European Free Trade Agreement, etc.). In 1973 and 1974, he was a member of the Italian delegation to the General Assembly.

From 1973 to 1975, he was the Head of the International Organizations Desk at the General Department of Political Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which is also concerned with financial matters at the United Nations (Fifth Committee and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions).

During his diplomatic career, Ambassador Valenza has also held posts in France (twice), Pakistan, former Czechoslovakia, Poland and Kenya.

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Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission and designation of the Vice-Chairman of the Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As regards the vice-chairmanship of the International Civil Service Commission, it is recalled that article 2 of the Commission's statute provides that:

> "The Commission shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the General Assembly, of whom two, who shall be designated Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively, shall serve full-time."

2. The vacancy for Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission will occur on 1 January 2010.

3. The Government of Germany has put forth a candidate for the position of Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows (see annex).

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Annex

Wolfgang Stöckl

Current position

Member and Vice-Chairman, International Civil Service Commission, United Nations

Previous positions and activities

2006-present	Member, International Civil Service Commission, Vice-Chairman since 2007
2003-2006	Ambassador and Special Coordinator for German Personnel in International Organizations
2000-2002	Director of Economic and Development Affairs, United Nations and Global Affairs Department, Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany
1997-2000	Deputy Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the Public Management Committee and the Coordinating Committee on Remuneration
1997-2002	Member, International Civil Service Commission
1997	Chairman, Committee for Programme and Coordination, United Nations
1995-1997	Member, Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, United Nations
1991-1997	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations, New York, in charge of United Nations reform, common system and human resources management issues
1990	Special Adviser for Management and Human Resources to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the German Democratic Republic
1989-1991	Deputy Director, Organization and Management Division, Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany
1985-1989	Head, Headquarters Inspection Unit, Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany
1983-1985	Director, German-Saudi Arabian Liaison Office for Economic Affairs, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
1980-1983	German Consul in Cairo, Egypt
1979-1980	Assistant Director, German Diplomatic Academy, in charge of competitive entry examination for German Foreign Service
1977	Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany

1976	Assistant Head of Division, Ministry of the Interior, Land Hesse, Germany
1973-1974	Assistant Judge and Assistant Prosecutor, Ministry of Justice, Land Hesse, Germany
1972-1980	Chairman, City Council of Melsungen, Germany

Educational background

1977-1979	German Diplomatic Academy, Bonn, Germany
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1975	Second State Examination in law (Bar Examination)
1972	First State Examination in law (Masters Degree)
1967-1971	Studies of law at the University of Marburg, Germany

Date of birth 11 June 1948

Marital status Married